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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ARTHUR W. WANG. : Date: November 13, 2003
 Serial No. 09/702,218 : Group Art Unit: 2684
 Filed: October 30, 2000
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS : Examiner: Lee, John J.
 BROADCAST SERVICE FROM NON-GEOSTATIONARY
 ORBITS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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— Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

— No additional fee for claims is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Also Enc.: IDS, PTO-1449 & references,
 Red-ink sketches (Figs. 6 & 7A),
 corrected drawing sheets (2).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 21, 2003 WITH ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please extend the period for response by one month to expire on November 21, 2003. Authorization to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 is given on the transmittal letter. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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